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# Kennedy Arrives at Cape Cod

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HYANNIS PORT, Aug. 11 — President Kennedy flew to his Cape Cod summer home here late this afternoon for two days of rest with his wife and children.

The President put in a full working day before taking off on his regular weekend trip in an Air Force jet at 5:17 p. m. He had spent the day hearing a report from Secretary of State Dean Rusk on his European trip and then discussing it during the afternoon with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara.

He landed through low clouds at Otis Air Force Base 15 miles from here, at 6:20 p. m. Because of the low ceiling, the Air Force had a car, rather than the usual helicopter, waiting to drive the President to his house.

But when it was put up to him, Mr. Kennedy said, "let's try it anyway," and flew safely home.

The President was accompanied here by his brother, Robert, the Attorney General, and other members of the family.

Pierre Salinger, White House press secretary, said he expected no high level conferences here over the weekend.

In other actions on a busy day before leaving Washington yesterday:

• President Kennedy issued an executive order giving the Pentagon authority to call up reservists to active duty and to extend enlistment periods for men in the service. Congress previously approved his request for the power to strengthen the armed forces because of the Russian threat to Berlin.

His executive order authorizes the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Army, Navy or Air Force to order as many as 100,000 reservists into active duty for a year. The Pentagon may also call reserve units into active duty without presidential approval.

• He switched U. S. Commissioners on the South Pacific Commission, accepting the resignation of Gen. Henry S. Aurand and signing the commission of Carlton Skinner of New York City, a former governor of Guam. Skinner, 48, is a former newspaperman who now is vice president-treasurer and director of Fairbanks Industrial Corp.

• The President officially named Bromley K. Smith executive secretary of the National Security Council. Smith had been acting in the post since James S. Lay resigned last winter.

Smith, a former Washington newspaperman, is married to Chloethiel W. Smith, a prominent architect, who is active in Southwest Washington redevelopment.

## for Weekend